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For: OXIDATION DYEING PROCESS USING N-ACETYLCYSTEINE AS
REDUCING AGENT AND A LACCASE AS OXIDIZING AGENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Substitute Declaration. It is respectfully requested that this Substitute Declaration be made of record in the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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OXIDATION DYEING PROCESS USING N-ACETYLCYSTEINE AS REDUCING AGENT AND A LACCASE AS OXIDIZING AGENT

which is described and claimed in:

☒ PCT International Application No. **PCT/FR00/00456**

filed **February 24, 2000**

☐ the attached specification

☒ the specification in application Serial No. _____

filed **September 25, 2001**

(if applicable) and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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